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1. COMMITTEE II COMPLETED ITS WORK IN TWELFTH SESSION MAY 23,
WITH FOLLOWING DECISION ON PROGRAM AND PROGRAM SUPPORT COSTS:
QUOTE THE GOVERNING COUNCIL,
HAVING CONSIDERED THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES OF THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR FOR THE PROGRAMME AND PROGRAMME SUPPORT COSTS BUDGET

FOR 1978-1979 AND THE RELATED REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS,

1. NOTES WITH APPROVAL THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S INTENTION
TO CONSULT IN 1978 WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
REGARDING THE
IMPLEMENTATION ON THE SECOND
PHASE OF TRANSFERS FROM THE
PROGRAMME AND PROGRAMME SUPPORT
COSTS BUDGET OF THE
UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME TO THE REGULAR BUDGET
OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE BIENNium 1980-1981;

2. NOTES THE LIABILITY IN FUTURE BIENNiums FOR THE
PROGRAMME AND PROGRAMME SUPPORT COSTS BUDGET WITH RESPECT
TO RENTAL PAYMENTS;

3. AGREES TO THE PROPOSED RECLASSIFICATION OF THE
REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE POSTS FOR THE AFRICA AND WEST
WEST ASIA REGIONS FROM THE D-1 TO THE D-2 LEVEL;

4. RECOMMENDS THAT THE PROPOSED RECLASSIFICATION OF
THE DEPUTY REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE POSTS IN THE LATIN
AMERICA, WEST ASIA AND AFRICA OFFICES, AS WELL AS THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF FOUR LOCAL LEVEL POSTS IN THE REGIONAL
OFFICES, BE REVIEWED IN 1979 ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION
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TO BE PROVIDED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON DUTIES
AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE
GOVERNING COUNCIL AT ITS SEVENTH SESSION;

5. AFFIRMS THE NEED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIT
FOR THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE PLAN OF ACTION TO COMBAT
DESERTIFICATION;

6. NOTES THE REQUIREMENT FOR OTHER PARTS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO MAKE AVAILABLE HIGHLY-QUALIFIED
EXPERTS FOR
THE DESERTIFICATION UNIT, AND EXPRESSES
APPRECIATION TO UNDP, UNFPA AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
UN SYSTEM FOR SUPPORTING THIS UNIT;

7. AGREES THAT THE UNIT SHOULD COMPRISE (IN THE FIRST
INSTANCE) TWO POSTS CONTRIBUTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, ONE POST BY THE UNITED NATIONS
FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES PLUS AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR
MONTHS OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY OTHER MEMBERS OF
THE UNITED NATIONS FAMILY, TOGETHER WITH ONE ESTABLISHED
P-5 POST AND FOUR LOCAL-LEVEL POSTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS

ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME;

8. AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AS TEMPORARY MEASURES, TO RETAIN THREE HIGH-LEVEL, SPECIALISTS, AND TO RECRUIT ONE ADDITIONAL SUCH SPECIALIST AS WELL AS FOUR LOCAL LEVEL STAFF, TO PROVIDE A UNIT OF THE SIZE REQUESTED TO NOLLO UP THE PLAN OF ACTION IN 1978-1979;

9. DECIDES THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL REVIEW EARLY IN 1979 THE STAFF COMPLEMENT OF THE DESERTIFICATION UNIT, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHED POSTS, ON THE BASIS OF DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION, AND SHALL

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SUBMIT HIS REVIEW, TOGETHER WITH OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION, TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR DECISION AT ITS SEVENTH SESSION;

10. APPROVES AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF \$385,410 FOR THE PROGRAMME AND PROGRAMME SUPPORT COSTS BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1978-1979. UNQUOTE.

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